



DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0187/154573.01

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
**John L. Manferdelli, et al.**

Confirmation No.: 4937

Application No.: 09/604,518

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filing Date: June 27, 2000

Examiner: Arani, Taghi T.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING A SOFTWARE PROCESS TO  
SECURE REPOSITORIES**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 765641767 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 31, 2006

EV765641767US

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☒ drawings.
- ☐ claims.
- ☒ This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- ☐ This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.
- ☒ The issue fee:
  - ☐ has not been paid.

**DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0187/154573.01**

**PATENT**

☒ was paid on November 22, 2005.

Date: March 31, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. M. Ullman', is written over a horizontal line.

Peter M. Ullman  
Registration No. 43,963

Woodcock Washburn LLP  
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor  
Philadelphia PA 19103  
Telephone: (215) 568-3100  
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

© 2006 WW